

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of )  
 )  
DAVID M. SINGLETON, LOUIS KRAVETZ, )  
BRENDAN D. MURRAY )  
 )  
Serial No. 09/655,964 ) Group Art Unit: 1751  
 )  
Filed September 6, 2000 ) Examiner: Necholus Ogden Jr.  
 )  
HIGHLY BRANCHED PRIMARY ALCOHOL ) January 7, 2008  
COMPOSITIONS, AND BIODEGRADABLE )  
DETERGENTS MADE THEREFROM )

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER**  
**TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the final rejection dated October 9, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1-4, 6-8, 12, 70, 72, 73, 75-77 and 79-101. The rejection of each of these claims is herewith appealed. The Applicants also appeal the rejection of new claims 110-119 which were submitted in the supplemental response to rejection of July 18, 2007. These claims seem to have been overlooked in the final rejection.

Please charge the \$510 fee to Shell Oil Company, Deposit Account No. 19-1800.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID M. SINGLETON, LOUIS KRAVETZ,  
and BRENDAN D. MURRAY

By /Donald F. Haas/

Their Attorney, Donald F. Haas  
Registration No. 26,177  
(713) 241-3356

P. O. Box 2463  
Houston, Texas 77252-2463